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Moyers
Ball
6/21/65, 3:30 P.M.

Moyers said the Pres had read the V-N memo over the weekend at Camp David and they had talked about it at lunch today. The Pres agrees in substance with most of the memo--one or two slight changes possibly.

Following are notes taken by Moyers as stated by the Pres: "I don't think I should go over 100,000 but think I should go to that number and explain it. I want George to work for the next 90 days--to work up what is going to happen after the monsoon season. I am not worried about riding off in the wrong direction. I agree that it might build-up bit by bit. I told McNamara that I would not make a decision on this and not to assume that I am willing to go overboard on this--I ain't. If there is no alternative, the fellow here with the program is the way I will probably go."

Ball asked Moyers if he had mentioned to the President about his request for a legal ~~XXXXXXXX~~ memo re VN. Moyers had forgotten to ask the President about it but said he would this afternoon.

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